**Lesson Plan Format**

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**Date of lesson: November 02, 2015**

**Content Standards:** State the unit goal and identify one or two primary local, state **or** national curricular standards to which your lesson aligns. What key knowledge and skills will students be able to demonstrate as a result of your instruction?

**4SS2.a:** Explain the major geographic features of the Southeast and discuss the physical settings that supported permanent settlement in this region.

**Learner Background:** Describe the students’ prior knowledge or skill related to the learning objective(s) and the content of this lesson. How did the students’ previous performance in this content area or skill impact your planning for this lesson?

**Student Learning Objective(s):** Identify specific and measurable learning objectives for this lesson.

Identify the states in the Southeast region.

Explain the major geographic features of the Southeast region.

**Assessment:** How will you ask students to demonstrate mastery of the student learning objective(s)? Attach a copy of any assessment materials you will use, along with assessment criteria.

Formative assessment:

Summative assessment:

**Materials/Resources:** List the materials you will use in each learning activity including any technological resources.

**Teaching Model/Strategy**

Accurately names model/strategy; Explains **WHY** this model/strategy is chosen for these learners; Explains **how** model/strategy lends itself to learning this content, these skills and/or dispositions.

**Learning Activities:**

**Initiation:** Briefly describe how you will initiate the lesson. (Set expectations for learning; articulates to learners: what they will be doing and learning in this lesson, how they will demonstrate learning and why this is important)

**Students turn and talk to answer the following question: “Which state are you from and what region of the US is that located in?”**

**Lesson Development:** Describe how you will develop the lesson, what you will do to model or guide practice, what learning activities students will be engaged in order to gain the key knowledge and skills identified in the student learning objective(s). Identify the instructional grouping (whole class, small groups, pairs, individuals) you will use in each phase of instruction.

**As this lesson is focused on the geography of the Southeast region of the US,**

**Closure:** Briefly describe how you will close the lesson and help students understand the purpose of the lesson. (Interact with learners to elicit evidence of student understanding of purpose(s) for learning and mastery of objectives)

**Individuals Needing Differentiated Instruction:** Describe 1 to 3 students with identified instructional needs. (These students may be special or general education students and need not be the same students for each lesson. Students may represent a range of ability and/or achievement levels.)

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| Student Name | 1. What is the student’s identified instructional need? 2. What evidence do you have that this is an instructional need? | Describe strategy for differentiating instruction **in this lesson** to meet this need. |
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**Reflection on Practice:**

**Student Achievement:**

Specifically analyzes student learning ***for each SLO***. *What differences do you notice in the performance of individual students?* Note needs or opportunities for reteaching or enrichment for specific learners.

**Teacher Efficacy:** (Evaluation and Assessment of *one’s own teaching*): Examines/explains impact of personal teaching practice by responding to following:

1) What worked well and why?

2) What did not work well and why?

3) What actions will be taken now which are: a*) immediate* **and** b) *long range*?

4) Briefly describes ONE *reasonable* ***alternative approach*** that could be used to achieve these same SLOs?